

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventors: Defu Zeng, et al.

Application No.: 09/844,544

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Title: Methods for Inhibition of Polyclonal B
Cell Activation and Immunoglobulin Class
Switching to Pathogenic Autoantibodies by
Blocking CD1-Mediated Interactions

Confirmation No.: 3043

Examiner: Marianne Dibrino

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

M/S RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir and/or Madam:

Applicants submit this Amendment under C.F.R. §1.114 in response to Examiner's Final Office Action mailed January 30, 2007. A Notice of Appeal was filed on July 30, 2007, thus this Submission requires a fee for a one month extension of time. Appropriate fee is herewith submitted electronically.

Also submitted with this Response is a Declaration from the Inventor pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.132.

Reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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